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PIG CROP REPORT

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The number of hogs and pigs on farms in the 10 Corn Belt States on September 1, 1964 totaled 47,470,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is a decrease of 7 percent from the 50,964,000 head on farms a year earlier and is 5 percent less than the 50,053,000 head on hand September 1, 1962. The 10 States included in this report are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

Inventory numbers on September 1, 1964 were less than a year earlier in each of the 10 States. Iowa, the leading hog producing State, and South Dakota each were down 3 percent; Ohio and Kansas, each down 6 percent; Illinois, down 8 percent; Indiana and Nebraska, each down 9 percent; Minnesota and Missouri, each down 10 percent; and Wisconsin numbers show the greatest decline at 13 percent. September 1 inventories this year show a seasonal increase of 3 percent from the 46,197,000 head on hand June 1 this year. This may be compared with an increase of 4 percent for the same period a year earlier and a 3 percent increase for the June 1 - September 1, 1962 period.

ALL HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS, SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP, 10 STATES

Item	Average 1958-62	1963	1964	1964 as percent of 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
ALL HOGS ON FARMS				
June 1	1/	48,832	46,197	95
September 1	1/	50,964	47,470	93
JUNE-AUGUST PIG CROP				
Sows farrowing	2,340	2,419	2,222	92
Pigs per litter	1/	7.23 2/	7.21 2/	--
Pig crop	1/	17,496	16,028	92
SOWS FARROWING				
September-November	2,107	2,194	2,082 3/	95

	1964	1965	1965 as percent of 1964
SOWS FARROWING			
December 4/-February	1,857	1,689	1,474 3/ 87

1/ Not available. 2/ Actual number. 3/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report. 4/ December preceding year.

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The number of hogs and pigs on farms September 1, 1964 being kept for breeding in the 10 States totaled 6,124,000 head. This is 6 percent less than the 6,497,000 head of breeding stock on hand a year earlier and reflects the planned reduction in sows farrowing. Hogs and pigs other than those being kept for breeding on farms on September 1, 1964 totaled 41,346,000 head, 7 percent less than the 44,467,000 head on hand September 1, 1963. All weight group classifications of other hogs and pigs show a decline from a year earlier. Classified by weight groups, the number of other hogs and pigs and its percentage change from the previous year are: under 60 pounds, 14,133,000 head, down 11 percent; 60-119 pounds, 11,381,000 head, down 4 percent; 120-179 pounds, 9,888,000 head, down 5 percent; 180-219 pounds, 5,018,000 head, down 4 percent; and 220 pounds and over, 926,000 head, down 7 percent.

JUNE-AUGUST PIG CROP

The June-August 1964 pig crop in the 10 States totaled 16,028,000 head, 8 percent less than the June-August 1963 pig crop of 17,496,000 head. This is the result of a decline of 8 percent in the number of sows farrowed and virtually no change in average number of pigs per litter. The number of sows farrowed at 2,222,000 head compared with 2,419,000 head farrowed during the same quarter of the previous year. All of the States, except Kansas and South Dakota, show a decline in number of sows farrowing. Farrowings in Kansas were 4 percent more than a year earlier and South Dakota farrowings were the same as during the same quarter last year. Declines in farrowings in the 8 remaining States ranged from 4 percent in Iowa to 15 percent in Missouri. On June 1, 1964 farmers in the 10 States reported intentions to decrease farrowings 6 percent during the past quarter. During June 1964 the number of sows farrowed at 760,000 head was 2 percent less than the number farrowed during June of last year. July farrowings at 647,000 head were 9 percent less than during July 1963, and August farrowings at 815,000 head were 12 percent below August a year ago.

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

Sows bred and intended for farrowing during the September, October, November quarter totaled 2,082,000 head, 5 percent less than a year earlier. All States, except Kansas and Missouri, indicated fewer farrowings than a year earlier. Kansas shows a 3 percent increase in expected farrowings, and Missouri shows the same as a year earlier. Decreases in the other 8 States ranged from 1 percent in each Iowa and South Dakota to 16 percent in Wisconsin. Expected farrowings by months are: September, 1,123,000 sows, 4 percent less than the number farrowed during September of 1963; October, 625,000 sows, down 9 percent from October last year; and 334,000 sows intended for November, about the same as November 1963. The September 1 intention for the September-November quarter is slightly more than the intentions reported for this period on June 1, 1964.

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Hogs and Pigs: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, breeding, and others, June 1, 1963 and 1964, Selected States

State	For breeding			Others			All hogs and pigs		
	1963	1964		1963	1964		1963	1964	
		Number	As % of 1963		Number	As % of 1963		Number	As % of 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio	443	395	89	2,327	2,237	96	2,770	2,632	95
Indiana	789	733	93	4,304	4,156	97	5,093	4,889	96
Illinois	1,311	1,205	92	7,145	6,828	96	8,456	8,033	95
Wisconsin	395	325	82	1,742	1,534	88	2,137	1,859	87
Minnesota	663	572	86	3,482	3,241	93	4,145	3,813	92
Iowa	2,220	2,082	94	12,582	12,276	98	14,802	14,358	97
Missouri	671	584	87	3,522	3,441	98	4,193	4,025	96
S. Dakota	331	343	104	1,952	1,803	92	2,283	2,146	94
Nebraska	507	456	90	2,870	2,583	90	3,377	3,039	90
Kansas	244	239	98	1,332	1,164	87	1,576	1,403	89
Total 10 States	7,574	6,934	92	41,258	39,263	95	48,832	46,197	95
Hawaii	11	9	82	50	54	108	61	63	103

Number of other hogs and pigs on farms by weight groups June 1, 1963 and 1964, Selected States

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Ohio	1,140	1,107	628	604	372	358	140	134	47	34
Indiana	1,894	1,704	1,205	1,247	775	790	344	332	86	83
Illinois	3,715	3,428	1,715	1,741	1,000	901	536	574	179	184
Wisconsin	1,167	983	305	296	148	140	87	84	35	31
Minnesota	2,228	1,938	627	648	348	344	209	227	70	84
Iowa	7,423	7,034	2,516	2,320	1,384	1,608	881	921	378	393
Missouri	1,831	1,772	881	774	458	516	264	293	88	86
S. Dakota	1,396	1,298	312	253	127	135	78	72	39	45
Nebraska	1,808	1,591	545	475	258	269	201	170	58	78
Kansas	640	553	326	268	200	180	133	128	33	35
Total 10 States	23,242	21,408	9,060	8,626	5,070	5,241	2,873	2,935	1,013	1,053
Hawaii	24	22	16	20	10	11	---	1	---	---
10 States 1964 as % of 1963		92		95		103		102		104

Hogs and Pigs: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, breeding, and others, September 1, 1963 and 1964, Selected States

State	For breeding			Others			All hogs and pigs		
	1963	1964 Number	1964 As % of 1963	1963	1964 Number	1964 As % of 1963	1963	1964 Number	1964 As % of 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio	386	349	90	2,587	2,446	95	2,973	2,795	94
Indiana	829	701	85	5,093	4,688	92	5,922	5,389	91
Illinois	1,106	1,017	92	7,740	7,121	92	8,846	8,138	92
Wisconsin	357	291	82	1,875	1,651	88	2,232	1,942	87
Minnesota	545	491	90	3,649	3,284	90	4,194	3,775	90
Iowa	1,833	1,852	101	13,438	12,961	96	15,271	14,813	97
Missouri	567	551	97	3,971	3,533	89	4,538	4,084	90
S. Dakota	268	270	101	1,872	1,806	96	2,140	2,076	97
Nebraska	393	387	98	2,880	2,591	90	3,273	2,978	91
Kansas	213	215	101	1,362	1,265	93	1,575	1,480	94
Total 10 States	6,497	6,124	94	44,467	41,346	93	50,964	47,470	93
Hawaii	10	9	90	50	54	108	60	63	105

Number of other hogs and pigs on farms by weight groups September 1, 1963 and 1964, Selected States

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Ohio	1,074	991	582	562	595	550	297	306	39	37
Indiana	2,343	1,983	1,018	1,040	968	1,008	662	563	102	94
Illinois	2,670	2,286	1,896	1,887	2,013	1,823	1,006	983	155	142
Wisconsin	788	710	469	429	394	306	186	170	38	36
Minnesota	1,295	1,215	949	828	912	765	401	394	92	82
Iowa	4,502	4,018	3,897	3,888	3,225	3,240	1,478	1,491	336	324
Missouri	1,549	1,271	1,033	954	794	795	516	442	79	71
S. Dakota	449	452	683	668	496	451	197	190	47	45
Nebraska	835	764	945	803	691	640	346	327	63	57
Kansas	449	443	368	322	341	310	163	152	41	38
Total 10 States	15,954	14,133	11,840	11,381	10,429	9,888	5,252	5,018	992	926
Hawaii	26	24	14	18	10	11	---	1	---	---
10 States 1964 as % of 1963		89		96		95		96		93

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter and pig crop
March through May, Selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig Crop 1/		
	Average 1958-62	1963	1964		1963	1964	1963	1964	
			Number	As % of 1963				Number	As % of 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Number	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio	192	178	160	90	7.30	7.63	1,299	1,221	94
Ind.	266	280	252	90	7.35	7.36	2,058	1,855	90
Ill.	583	615	597	97	7.30	7.00	4,490	4,179	93
Wis.	191	178	160	90	7.35	7.31	1,308	1,170	89
Minn.	376	340	296	87	7.35	7.38	2,499	2,184	87
Iowa	1,161	1,140	1,083	95	7.24	7.32	8,254	7,928	96
Mo.	294	286	280	98	7.30	7.30	2,088	2,044	98
S. Dak.	233	235	207	88	7.10	7.06	1,668	1,461	88
Nebr.	269	292	254	87	7.25	7.19	2,117	1,826	86
Kans.	89	109	88	81	7.45	7.45	812	656	81
Total 10 States	3,654	3,653	3,377	92	7.28	7.26	26,593	24,524	92
Hawaii	---	2.7	2.8	104	6.88	7.50	19	21	111

1/ Number of pigs farrowed March through May which are still on hand June 1 or have been sold.

Sows farrowing March through May, by months, Selected States

State	1963			1964					
				Number			Percent of 1963		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	Mar.	Apr.	May	Mar.	Apr.	May
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Ohio	73	62	43	75	48	37	103	77	86
Ind.	126	92	62	111	76	65	88	83	105
Ill.	234	240	141	227	233	137	97	97	97
Wis.	62	71	45	59	59	42	95	83	93
Minn.	126	133	81	109	110	77	87	83	95
Iowa	354	490	296	325	455	303	92	93	102
Mo.	117	106	63	106	107	67	91	101	106
S. Dak.	64	103	68	56	93	58	88	90	85
Nebr.	93	123	76	86	102	66	92	83	87
Kans.	38	46	25	32	32	24	84	70	96
Total 10 States	1,287	1,466	900	1,186	1,315	876	92	90	97
Hawaii	.9	1.0	.8	.9	.9	1.0	100	90	125

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter and pig crop
June through August, Selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop 1/		
	Average 1958-62	1963	1964		1963	1964	1963	1964	
			Number	As % of 1963				Number	As % of 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Number	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio	160	158	145	92	7.41	7.39	1,171	1,072	92
Ind.	333	335	291	87	7.39	7.35	2,476	2,139	86
Ill.	422	447	398	89	7.10	7.16	3,174	2,850	90
Wis.	129	125	112	90	7.28	7.27	910	814	89
Minn.	219	202	192	95	7.38	7.21	1,491	1,384	93
Iowa	616	653	627	96	7.18	7.14	4,689	4,477	95
Mo.	229	248	211	85	7.15	7.20	1,773	1,519	86
S. Dak.	63	63	63	100	7.20	7.14	454	450	99
Nebr.	112	121	113	93	7.21	7.16	872	809	93
Kans.	58	67	70	104	7.25	7.35	486	514	106
Total 10 States	2,340	2,419	2,222	92	7.23	7.21	17,496	16,028	92
Hawaii	---	2.5	2.9	116	6.95	7.24	17	21	124

1/ Number of pigs farrowed June through August which are still on hand September 1, or have been sold.

Sows farrowing June through August, by months, Selected States

State	1963			1964					
				Number			Percent of 1963		
	June	July	Aug.	June	July	Aug.	June	July	Aug.
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Ohio	43	46	69	39	44	62	91	96	90
Ind.	94	114	127	81	99	111	86	87	87
Ill.	134	134	179	127	124	147	95	93	82
Wis.	35	39	51	35	33	44	100	85	86
Minn.	61	61	80	59	58	75	97	95	94
Iowa	242	183	228	263	157	207	109	86	91
Mo.	72	74	102	65	68	78	90	92	76
S. Dak.	30	13	20	27	15	21	90	115	105
Nebr.	45	31	45	42	32	39	93	103	87
Kans.	21	17	29	22	17	31	105	100	107
Total 10 States	777	712	930	760	647	815	98	91	88
Hawaii	.8	.8	.9	.9	.9	1.1	112	112	122

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter and pig crop, September-November and December-February, Selected States

State	September through November: Sows farrowing: Avg. 58-62	1963	1964 2/ Number	1964 2/ as % of 1963	1963: Pigs per litter	1963: Pig crop	December 1/ through February: Sows farrowing: Avg. 58-62	1964	1965 2/ Number	1965 2/ as % of 1964	1964: Pigs per litter	1964: Pig crop
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pct.	No.	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pct.	No.	1,000 head
Ohio	155	148	142	96	7.35	1,088	135	112	95	85	6.97	781
Ind.	216	208	189	91	7.37	1,533	295	258	227	88	7.29	1,881
Ill.	385	427	397	93	7.25	3,096	337	321	266	83	7.05	2,263
Wis.	105	117	98	84	7.41	867	96	77	68	88	7.49	577
Minn.	167	176	150	85	7.39	1,301	152	137	110	80	7.43	1,018
Iowa	578	604	598	99	7.14	4,313	459	419	377	90	7.30	3,059
Mo.	236	232	232	100	7.30	1,694	184	171	149	87	7.22	1,235
S.Dak.	59	71	70	99	7.10	504	42	46	47	102	7.26	334
Nebr.	138	144	137	95	7.17	1,032	97	88	84	95	7.27	640
Kans.	67	67	69	103	7.60	509	59	60	51	85	7.05	423
Total 10 States	2,107	2,194	2,082	95	7.26	15,937	1,857	1,689	1,474	87	7.23	12,211
Hawaii	---	2.3	2.7	117	7.00	16	---	2.7	2.8	104	6.95	19

1/ December preceding year.
2/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

Sows farrowing, September through November, by months, Selected States

State	1963 Sept.	1963 Oct.	1963 Nov.	1964 1/ Number Sept.	1964 1/ Number Oct.	1964 1/ Number Nov.	1964 1/ Percent of 1963 Sept.	1964 1/ Percent of 1963 Oct.	1964 1/ Percent of 1963 Nov.
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Percent	Percent
Ohio	74	49	25	70	49	23	95	100	92
Ind.	104	67	37	95	62	32	91	93	86
Ill.	231	124	72	218	111	68	94	90	94
Wis.	63	38	16	50	32	16	79	84	100
Minn.	98	53	25	85	41	24	87	77	96
Iowa	338	181	85	335	173	90	99	96	106
Mo.	116	77	39	123	70	39	106	91	100
S.Dak.	38	25	8	41	22	7	108	88	88
Nebr.	78	49	17	73	44	20	94	90	118
Kans.	33	23	11	33	21	15	100	91	136
Total 10 States	1,173	686	335	1,123	625	334	96	91	100
Hawaii	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.9	100	112	150

1/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

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DECEMBER 1964-FEBRUARY 1965 INTENTIONS

Breeding intentions indicate 1,474,000 sows to farrow during the December 1964-February 1965 quarter, 13 percent below the same quarter a year ago. All States indicated declines except South Dakota which shows a 2 percent increase. Declines indicated are: 5 percent in Nebraska; 10 percent in Iowa; 12 percent in each Indiana and Wisconsin; 13 percent in Missouri; 15 percent in each Ohio and Kansas; 17 percent in Illinois; and a decline of 20 percent is expected in Minnesota sow farrowings for this period.